



GLOBAL IED REPORT

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This document was prepared in order to facilitate a greater understanding of the nature and scope of threats and hazards related to the estimated 500+ monthly IED events worldwide. It is provided to aid in the timely identification and development of appropriate actions, priorities and follow-on measures.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

CENTCOM:

(U) AFGHANISTAN – Summary of Events

(U) On 14 August, in Jalalabad city, Nangarhar province, an unknown IED that had been placed on a bicycle detonated as a police vehicle was passing. The explosion wounded (3) police officers and two (2) civilians.¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, in Nangarhar province, ANSF arrested two (2) suicide bombers. Taliban commander, Jalaluddin was also arrested in a separate operation. According to NDS, Jalaluddin was involved in planting “magnetic bombs” and other insurgent activities along with his six (6) subordinates.²

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) IRAQ – Summary of Events

(U) On 14 August, in Amiriyah, west of Baghdad, two (2) unknown explosions occurred a few minutes apart. No details were immediately given about casualties.³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, near the Batchi Mashkour security center in northeastern Baquba, two (2) unknown IEDs detonated followed by a VBIED. The three explosions targeted Peshmerga soldiers, killing five (5) and wounding 13.⁴

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August in Tikrit, six (6) houses were “blown up” by IS militants with unknown IEDs. The homes belonged to police and journalists.⁵

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) EGYPT – Devices Found In Several Places During Protests

(U) On 14 August, in Luxor, an unknown IED in a train was defused. Small IEDs were found in Ramadan city and in central Cairo, which has been known to host pro-Muslim Brotherhood protests. A car was “blown up” in Helwan, an industrial area outside of Cairo. No reports of casualties as a result of IED explosions.⁶

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN – IED Explosion Kills Soldier in Quetta

(U) On 14 August, in the Sharifabad area of Saryab, an RCIED was detonated as a Frontier Corps patrol passed. The explosion killed one (1) soldier and wounded one (1) other.⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN – Attacks at Air Force Base and Civilian Airport

(U) On 14 August, near Khalid air force base in Quetta, four (4) unknown IEDs were defused. In addition, at the Quetta airport, there were eight (8) unknown blasts (some may be rockets fired at base), and approximately 30 minutes of gunfire exchange. The air base shares a runway with the civilian airport. The attackers were unable to penetrate the perimeter of the airport. The attack killed one (1) civilian and wounded two (2) policemen.⁸

[SOURCE LINK](#)

AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:



Figure 1: (U) Casualties reported from attack on Quetta Airport. 14 August 2014. Source: @Reuters via Twitter



Figure 2: (U) Gunmen unable to breach Quetta Airport. 14 August 2014.
Source: IntelCenter1 via Twitter

AFRICOM:

(U) SOMALIA – RCIED Explodes in Mogadishu

(U) On 13 August, in Hodan district, Mogadishu, near Isbitaalka Xooga “heavy Hospital,” an RCIED targeted and destroyed solar-powered street lights. No claim of responsibility thus far.⁹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

PACOM:

(U) INDIA – IED Detonates Prematurely

(U) On 14 August, in Malkangiri district, Odisha, a pressure-activated VOIED prematurely detonated. Reportedly, it was planted by Maoists and targeted security forces. There were no casualties according to the Inspector General of Police.¹⁰

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) INDIA – Petrol Bomb Explodes on Bus



Figure 3: (U) Remains of explosive device on bus. 15 August 2014. Source: NDTV

(U) On 15 August, in the Perambalur area of Tamil Nadu, at least nine (9) passengers were wounded as a crude explosive device detonated in a bus. Local assessment was the bomb used petrol or kerosene as a main charge, contained in a soft drink bottle. No group has yet claimed responsibility.^{11 12}

[SOURCE LINK](#) [SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) THAILAND – Series of Bombings in Yala and Pattani

(U) On 14 August, in Jarak Kerian, Saiburi, an unknown IED detonated near an army patrol, wounding a ranger. The device weighed approximately 10 kg. A second unknown IED detonated in Tungyang-Deang district, wounding four (4) policemen. Police detained three (3) members of the Runda Small Group (RKK). In Yaha district, an unknown IED placed in a public phone booth detonated, with no reported casualties. Similarly, around the same time another unknown IED went off in an old police structure in Muang Yala.¹³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:



Figure 4: (U) Reported casualties from roadside IED attack in Pattani. 14 August 2014. Source: @ZachAbuza via Twitter

(U) THAILAND – Yala IED Kills Two Rangers

(U) On 14 August, near Samakkhi School in Kato, Yala, an unknown IED detonated near an Army foot patrol. The explosion killed two (2) soldiers and wounded one (1) more. The bomb-disposal team reported that the device was stuffed in a gas cylinder and buried next to a tree near a canal.¹⁴

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) THAILAND – Three Arrested With Bomb Cache

(U) On 14 August, in the Sai Buri district of Sabing, three (3) individuals were arrested having been caught with illegal firearms and bomb-making equipment. The seized equipment included an empty 15kg gas cylinder used for packing home-made bombs. A similar cylinder was used in an IED event the day before in which four (4) police officers were injured.¹⁵

[SOURCE LINK](#)

SOUTHCOM:

(U) COLOMBIA – Summary of Events

(U) On 14 August, in San José de Guaviare municipality, five (5) IEDs were located. In Puerto Alvira village, troops located an unknown IED consisting of 20kg of explosives and shrapnel, which had been abandoned by FARC's 44th Front. In Nuevo Milenio village, troops located four (4) unknown IEDs, two of which were filled with 20 kg of ANFO. These devices were emplaced by FARC's 56th Front. And, in Caño Mitare village, Mapiripán municipality, Meta, troops located a terrorist camp of FARC's 44th Front, where there was an unknown IED filled with explosives and shrapnel. Four (4) suspects were detained.¹⁶

[SOURCE LINK](#)

Figure 5: (U) Two detained suspects with their firearms. 14 August 2014. Source: 7th Army Brigade, Press Office

(U) On 14 August, in Miraflores municipality, troops of 21st Infantry Battalion captured Alexis Pulecio and Mono Jhon, members of FARC's 27th Front. The detained individuals were responsible for installing and activating IEDs.¹⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, in Cabaña village, La Montañita municipality, Caquetá, troops detained an individual known as "William Torres," a terrorist of FARC's 15 Front. He had been trained as a sniper, explosives expert, radio operator, and in combat intelligence.¹⁸

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, in Fundadores village, Meta, an EXDE team defused an unknown IED that contained gunpowder, five (5) kg of ANFO, shrapnel, and a syringe for the activating system. Additionally, a 12-year member of FARC was detained.¹⁹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, in Muñoz village, Angostura municipality, troops found and cleared minefield of RCIEDs belonging to FARC's 36th Front. The devices were emplaced by FARC terrorists under the commission led by Maluquera.²⁰

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, in San Antonio municipality, troops found and cleared two (2) claymore mines which had been planted by FARC's La Gaitana Crew.²¹

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(U) On 14 August, in Meta and Caqueta, four (4) militant hideouts were located. Amongst the four hideouts, six (6) unknown IEDs were located and two (2) common criminals were detained by Omega Joint Task Force.²²

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AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:



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